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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 04/20/2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired 07/20/2006, and having an extended statutory period for response set to expire 10/20/2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.